

House Resolution No. 2929

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Delphine Popejoy, a cherished resident of Marshfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on May 21, 2005, at Webco Manor East; and

Whereas, on May 22, 1905, in Luzerne, Iowa, God brought a special gift to Thomas Benton and Rose Belle Dodd with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Delphine, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Delphine Popejoy will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in Crocker, Missouri; being married to Ed Popejoy (deceased) for sixty-two wondrous years; and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Delphine Popejoy with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Bonnie Day and James Popejoy, both of whom are angels in heaven; five granddaughters; eleven great-grandchildren; and twelve great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Delphine Popejoy has further distinguished herself by being an eighty-year member of Marshfield Christian Church, an excellent cook and gardener, and a fun-loving, active, and inspirational grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Delphine Popejoy is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Delphine Popejoy at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Delphine Popejoy, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2929, adopted May 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker